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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

Grandma Owings' condition is somewhat improved today.

Emil De Roboam of North Central avenue is confined to his room with a severe case of la grippe.

George Owings, the photographer, of North Central avenue, is confined to his bed with impaired health.

Mrs. Snyder, formerly of Medford, but of late of Portland, was on business in North Medford Friday.

Mr. Seely's boy, Fornisby, of North Medford, but now of the east side, is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Lewis Caskery, who has been sightseeing at the old town of Yreka for the past ten days, has returned to his home in East Medford, satisfied to roam no more.

Janitor Gladwon, of the North school, has moved from the Pryor residence in North Medford and now occupies one of the Corum residences on North Central avenue.

New Cases Filed in Circuit Court.

R. L. Sabin vs. James Stewart. Action to recover $619.43, alleged to be due for goods, wares and merchandise, etc. Attorneys for plaintiff are W. I. Vawter and M. Purdin.

Margaret Elvira Short vs. Joseph W. Short. Suit for divorce on the ground of habitual drunkeness and cruel and inhuman treatment. Parties to the suit were married in Illinois in 1873. Plaintiff's attorney is George W. Trefren.

John Harrington vs. County Court of Jackson county. Petition for writ of review. Robert G. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

Probate Court.

Estate of George W. Isaacs, deceased. Order to make deed.

Estate of Victor E. Snyder, deceased, and the partnership estate of Snyder & Co., owned by the estate of said decedent. Order to show cause why John Harrington should not be punished for contempt.

Estate of Isaac P. Stimson, deceased. Order appointing William R. Stimson, executor of said estate.

Estate of James Coss, deceased. Order setting January 30, 1909, as day for hearing proof of will.

In the matter of the guardianship of S. Sherman, an incompetent. Annual account of guardian filed.

Estate of William Ray, deceased. Order appointing February 20, 1909, as day for hearing of final settlement of estate.

Estate of Nellie A. Blackburn. Citation ordered issued to unknown heirs.

Estate of George S. Marsh, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate to be valued at $150.

In the matter of the guardianship of Jennie and Addie Magruder, incompetents. Semi-annual report of guardian filed.

Estate of Amanda C. Swacker, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate to be valued at $730.50.

Estate and guardianship of Bernard McArthur. Order approving settlement of guardian.

Estate of James Elliott, deceased. Final account of administrator filed and approved and administrator discharged from further liability in the matter.

Pipe Arrives.

Two carloads of cast-iron pipe have arrived for the new water system. Five more carloads are on the way somewhere between Portland and Medford.

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CLUB BOOSTS CRATER ROAD

Steps were taken last evening at the meeting of the Commercial club to set in motion the machinery to persuade the legislature of Oregon to appropriate $100,000 toward the building of the Crater lake road.

The matter was called up by Dr. Reddy, who recapitulated the steps that have already been taken. He said that William Steel was meeting with success, apparently, in his efforts to have the federal government assist in the work, having secured already the promise of the co-operation of Gifford Pinchot, the forester, and Secretary Garfield.

It was agreed by those who discussed the question that there was a necessity for state aid in order to help Steel in securing further national aid.

J. D. Olwell moved, and it was carried, that a telegram be sent by the Commercial club to the members of the Jackson county delegation in the legislature urging them to get busy in having a bill introduced and carried for the appropriation.

It was also suggested that the secretary of the club get into communication with the officials of the Commercial clubs of Jacksonville and Ashland and urge them to unite with the Medford club in sending telegrams to the Jackson county delegation.

Another step in the same direction was a motion by Dr. Reddy, which was carried, to ask the mayor and the city council to send similar telegrams. The officials of the cities of Ashland and Jacksonville will also be asked to take this step.

This section of the country will not be alone in pushing the measure for state aid. The Good Roads association will use all of its influence to the same end. Theodore Wilcox of Portland has promised to go to Salem and exert his influence with the members of the legislature. Governor Chamberlain has promised to send a special message to the legislature urging the appropriation for the road.

Altogether everything looks bright for the prospects of securing the coveted road to the greatest natural wonder in Oregon. All that is required is united action and a little push, and it is confidently believed that the action taken last evening by the club will initiate the forces necessary to secure the appropriation.

LOCATION DECIDED.

Place of Intake for Water Works Has Been Selected.

Engineer Roberts and Contractor Baker returned Wednesday from a several day's trip over the new water pipe line. The trip was made at this time for the purpose of surveying the pipe line to and from the tunnel near Brownsboro. This work was cut out last fall when the rest of the line was run because of the fact that at that time it had not been definitely settled that the tunnel would be put in. This tunnel will be 615 feet in length and the contract for its construction has been awarded to Little & Rogers, as previously stated in these columns. Work will be commenced at once on the tunnel and it is thought that between four and six months time will be required to complete it.

A goodly amount of the rock excavation at other points on the line has been let and at station 526, beyond the tunnel, the first powder blast on the pipe line was set off on Tuesday of this week.

It is estimated that the hauling of pipe and other material for the pipe line will amount to two thousand tons, and the contract for performing this work has been awarded to C. E. Tull, the West Side liveryman.

The place of water intake on the line has been decided upon, and will be on section 25, about 500 feet above the Hanley ford, at a point where the stream narrows and the abrupt walls on either side close in. It is a noticeable fact that the water in Little Butte creek is less turbid than any other mountain stream of that locality. This because of the volume of pure mountain water which comes from Mt Pitt lake, and the small amount which comes from the mountains and hillsides.

LEASED NEW QUARTERS.

W. T. York & Co. Will Soon Occupy New Location.

The real estate firm of W. T. York & Co. has leased the C. W. Palm building, just west from J. A. Perry's warehouse, on Seventh street, and will move their office thereto February 1. The building, which is one of the most centrally located in the city, will be made over to suit their needs. New office furniture and railings will be put in and the place in every way made attractive, pleasant and cozy—a place in which strangers can be made welcome in a more hospitable manner than their present quarters will permit.

Mr. York, the senior member of this firm, has been engaged in the real estate business in Medford for a dozen or more years, and has during that time handled more real estate than any one man in the city. His honest methods of conducting business placed in his hands has made for him a reputation which cannot but be of profit to the present firm, which has listed some of the best farm and orchard properties in the valley, as well as choice city property.

Other members of the firm are S. A. Nye and W. N. Campbell, gentlemen who came here from Valley City, N. D., more than a year ago, and who, after investing several thousand dollars in orchard and city property, formed a partnership with Mr. York. They are among the city's best citizens and have few peers, either socially or in a business way. Every member of the firm is a booster for a Greater Medford and a better and more productive valley.

Mr. F. C. Page, owner of Suncrest orchard, will have deskroom with the above firm.

DAKOTANS TO CELEBRATE.

Will Hold Re-union on February 5 at Medford.

On February 5 the North Dakota society of the Rogue River valley will hold a reunion and banquet in this city. The event will presumably be in the nature of a celebration for their deliverance from blizzards, hailstorms and cyclones. Following is the invitation:

"Dear Fellow North Dakotan: The North Dakota society of the Rogue River valley, organized at Central Point last year, will meet for the second reunion and banquet on February 5 in the city of Medford. Acquaintance and fellowship are the objects sought, and it would be foolish to imagine any other result when a hundred or two snow-shovelers get together with the purpose of having a good time. We want you and yours here on that date sure. Arrange your calendar accordingly. Now note the following instructions:

"The meeting place will be at the Angle opera house on Seventh street. Be here promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Get acquainted. Dinner will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Bring eatables enough for your own company and one more. Do not bring table dishes—plates, cups, glasses or silver. These will be provided. Mark dishes or baskets that you do bring. A caterer will serve the dinner, thus relieving our ladies. Leave your eatables with the caterer immediately upon your arrivel. Then eat. Talks, songs, stories and other N. D. breezes will follow. Join the society. Unmarried ladies or gentlemen will be guests of the more fortunate ones. Do not wear a fur coat or felt boots. It will be a warm time. If you do not understand fully, write the secretary.

"Yours for sociability,
"H. T. Hull, President, Central Point.
"Harry H. Tuttle, secretary, Medford."

CONTRACT LET.

Excavate Basement for New Business Block on Seventh.

G. L. Schermerhorn was awarded a contract yesterday for the excavation of a basement at the southwest corner of West Seventh and G streets. The contract was awarded by T. H. Moore, proprietor of Hotel Moore, who owns two lots on this corner. The basement will be 60 by 60 feet in size and will be nine feet deep. It will extend 60 feet back from Seventh street, and 60 feet east from the J. F. White building. 10 by 60 feet of this excavation will be under the G street sidewalk, and will be the first basement put in in the city under a sidewalk. The basement will be surrounded by a thick concrete wall which will form a foundation for a large three-story brick and stone building which Mr. Moore will erect thereon in early spring. The architects are now at work drawing plans for the structure, but the use to which it will be put is not at this time given out.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

Plans to Enlarge Roster of Commercial Club.

After various members had lectured the club as a whole on the lack of united effort in getting new members, the Commercial club last evening at its regular meeting decided to make a special effort to enlarge the membership of the organization.

Practically all of those present agreed to bring one new member into the fold at the next meeting. On motion of E. A. Welch, the secretary was instructed to get a poll list and to mark off the names of those new members and select from the balance of names those that ought to be members, and to see that they were invited.

D. H. Jackson was elected to membership in the club.

The membership now stands at 183, and it is hoped to have the roll exceed 200 by the next meeting.

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MAKE MERRY AT FESTAL BOARD

The second annual banquet, under the auspices of Talisman Lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias, was given last evening at the Emerick cafe and was a most highly successful affair from both a fraternal and social standpoint. The spacious dining room was festooned with blue, yellow and red, the emblematic colors of the order, and three long tables ranging the length of the room were laid with covers for one hundred and fifty. A most effective arrangement of carnations and fern in vases gave an artistic touch to the tables and a corps of efficient help deftly and rapidly served the following menu:

Menu.

Rogue River Blue Points, Half Shell.
Celery Hearts a la Pythian Sisters.
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Pythian Sisters Dressing.
Elfert's Sauce, a la Cranberry.
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Bunch Salad a la Crab.
Apples of Love. Bananas of Fidelity.
Oranges of Equality.
Grapes of Purity.
Senate Cake. Test Cake. King Cake.
Fair Calanthe Ice Cream.
Oolong Tea a la Schermerhorn.
Vawter's Peruvian Blend Coffee.
Charity Wafers.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey most acceptably acted as toastmaster, the following being the program:

Toasts.

B. F. Mulkey, Toastmaster.
Selections.....Olin Bros. Orchestra
Address of Welcome..Rev. Goulder
Response.....Professor Smith
"Pythian Sisters".....
.....Mrs. W. H. McGowan
"Pythianism".....B. F. Mulkey
"In Friendship to K. of P.'s".....
.....Mrs. I. L. Hamilton
Selection.....Olin Bros. Orchestra

Telegrams that were up-to-date and contained amusing local hits were read at intervals and served to enliven the occasion.

Preceding the banquet the members and guests assembled at Castle hall, where a short musical program was rendered and dancing and cards indulged in till 11 o'clock. The music by Olin brothers' orchestra was highly appreciated, as also the solo by Mr. Fred Hasland. An attractive scheme of decoration carried out in the emblematic colors was much commented upon.

The handsome souvenir programs were embossed in color and showed the battlements, towers and insignia of the order.

The committee on entertainment was: B. W. Gregory, J. T. Phlegar, J. F. Hutchason, and the reception committee, Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, J. H. Butler, Miss Bessie Ellison, Frank Lindley.

BIG SIGN FOR VALLEY.

Large One to Be Put Up at Gold Ray Dam.

That people may know when they have entered the Rogue River valley, the Commercial club at its meeting last evening ordered that a sign, 8 by 40 feet in size, on which the words "This Is the Rogue River Valley" will be painted in letters four feet high, be erected at the dam at Gold Ray.

In the discussion that this matter caused it was pointed out that people who have heard of the Rogue River valley frequently pass through it without being aware of the fact. People on the trains crowd to the windows to see the big dam and in that way it will be impossible for them to miss seeing the sign which will be on the same side of the railroad.

An offer to paint the sign, furnish the material and erect it at the dam was made by Morgan & Klum for the sum of $30, and their offer was accepted. They will proceed at once to have it in place.

Some favored a bigger sign, but it was thought that a larger one would be more apt to be blown down by the winds, and it was decided to try the smaller one as an experiment. It is hoped that Ashland will erect a similar sign on the mountain at the south end of the valley.

SCORES A HIT.

Minstrel Show by Local Talent a Pleasing Effort.

The Redmen's minstrel show last night attracted a good-sized audience and the efforts of the performers were well received and generously applauded.

The program was quite a lengthy one and constructed on the time-honored minstrel style, and detailed mention of the different numbers is not possible in this article.

Two especially well-rendered numbers were those of Norman Whiting and Mr. McMannis in the first part, while the chorus work was very good. A new feature was the introduction of some Indian work by the degree team of Weatonka Tribe.

Especial mention is also due to P. C. Bigham, for his charming and faithful representation of an old negro "mammy" of the traditional stage variety, his figure and general proportions being peculiarly adapted to a true portraiture of this character. L. E. Whiting also shone in the character of the old "Uncle."

The audience seemed well pleased and excessively amused, and as amusement was the primary idea, the show may be classed as a success.

Following is the program: Opening chorus, "Blossoms and Palms," by entire company; "Won't You Be My Honey?" Mrs. Lawrence, Misses Bruce and Jordan; "Chey-enne," Mr. Hunt and company; "Cousin of Mine," six end men; "Montana," entire company; "Keep Movin', six end men in the Garden of Eden; "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo," Mr. Debley; "Jasper Johnson, Shame on You," Mr. Martin; "Teach Our Baby That I'm Dead," Norman Whiting; "Somebody Lied," Mr. Ralston; "Down in the Deep Let Me Sleep," Mr. McMannis; "Life Ain't Worth Livin' When You're Broke," Mr. Hearde grand finale, "A Funny Story," Messrs. Roach, Hearde and Ralston. Olio. Overture, Redmen's orchestra; "Illustration of a Lazy Moon," Messrs. Frank E. Davis, Lawrence and Debley and Misses Lawrence and Jordan; monologue, Mr. Roach; "The Original Snake Dance," by the big chief and his braves; challenge buck, Messrs. Hearde and Bigham; "The Silly Kid," W. E. Caldwell; overture, Redmen's orchestra; "Lucy Long's Birthday," the last act.

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